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OF VARIABLE BIT RATE VIDEO  
CODING**Dated:** June 25, 2004**Confirmation No:** 2853Commissioner for Patents  
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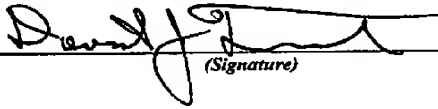
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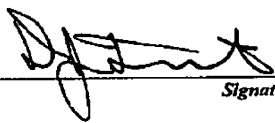
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